

## CORPORATIONS TAX IS SURE TO PASS, BELIEF IN SENATE

Finance Committee Leaders Profess to Have the Votes Right Now.

### BAILEY-CUMMINS PLAN SIDETRACKED

Opposition to Levying on Incomes Reason for Followers of the Taft Plan.

That the air has cleared considerably with reference to the enactment of a corporation tax measure since the conference at the White House last night, and that the way seems clearer for the passage of the law President Taft is advocating was the belief expressed about the Capitol today by conservative Republican Senators who are favorable to the imposition of a net earnings tax.

#### Leaders Feel Certain.

The Finance Committee leaders today profess to feel certain that the net earnings tax measure will go through not only the Senate, but both houses of Congress. They deny vigorously that so far as they are concerned, there is any purpose to put the corporations tax and the income tax over until next session or to sidetrack the plan proposed by President Taft at any stage of the proceedings. They say that they are in a position where they have to permit one of two things to be done, either to allow the Bailey-Cummins income tax amendment to pass or to pass the corporations tax bill, which President Taft is advising.

#### Loss But a Per Cent.

For instance, it is pointed out that, under the plan of a tax on net earnings of corporations, the stockholder of a corporation would be deprived of but 2 per cent of the net earnings of his stock, which would go to the Government. But under the Bailey-Cummins plan, the stockholder would be deprived not only of this amount, but as an individual he would be subjected to a tax on his general income. So far as the wealthy stockholders of the country are concerned, they would pay much less to the support of the Government under the corporations tax plan than under the income tax plan.

#### Look for Long Debate.

This was the talk of the Finance Committee leaders as to the situation today. They admitted that they looked for long and animated debate. The insurgent Republicans and Democrats in the Senate who are opposed to the corporations tax are awaiting developments. They want to see the proposed net earnings scheme in print before they decide just what to do. But it is certain their attack on the corporations tax will be based on the idea that the corporations tax is not as just as a general income tax, and that it is open to more constitutional objections and weaknesses than the income tax.

#### Ready to Introduce.

It is expected the Administration plan for a net earnings tax will be ready for introduction in the Senate Thursday. Today, there were a number of conferences for the purpose of perfecting the amendment. Secretary Knox and Senator Root were at the White House. About 11 o'clock, Attorney General Whittaker visited the Capitol and went to the Senate chamber where he at once sought out Senator Root. It was given out that

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The indications are that the weather will continue warm and partly cloudy, with local showers tonight or Thursday in the Eastern and Southern States, the upper Ohio valley, and lower Lake region.

The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts will be moderate southwesterly; on the south Atlantic coast light to moderate south and southwest, except easterly on the Florida coast on the east Gulf coast light east and southeast.

### FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.

Partly cloudy and continuing warm, with light showers tonight or Thursday, light to moderate southwesterly winds.

### TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	76
9 a. m.	81
10 a. m.	83
11 a. m.	85
12 noon	87
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	88

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises	4:30
Sun sets	7:24

### TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 12:37 a. m. Low tide, 6:22 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 12:28 a. m. and 12:57 p. m. Low tide, 7:13 a. m. and 7:32 p. m.

### CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., June 23.—Both of the rivers are muddy today.

## MERCURY CLIMBS TO TUBE'S TOP

### TEMPERATURES.

At the Weather Bureau and at the Kiosk in front of the Munsey Building:

	Weather Bureau.	Kiosk.
8 a. m.	76	80
9 a. m.	81	83
10 a. m.	83	90
11 a. m.	85	93
12 noon	87	96
1 p. m.	88	97
2 p. m.	88	98

## FOR SECOND TIME DOWNS IS ON TRIAL

Baltimore City Employee In Court on Charge of Embezzling.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—The second trial of William F. Downs, the former stock clerk of the city register's office, who is charged with taking \$67,000 of the city's money, opened at 10 o'clock this morning with a larger representation of the curious public than on the former occasion.

With four jurors selected by 11 o'clock there was every prospect of an early completion of the twelve to hear the case. Young Downs appeared in court promptly at the opening. He had come over from the city jail at 9 o'clock, and had been waiting with Deputy Warden Stout in the ante-room for the appearance of Judge Stockbridge. Downs looked well-groomed, but serious.

## TROUBLES PILE UP ON DEPOSED ABDUL

Sued by Man Who Accuses Him of Poisoning Father Years Ago.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.—Another suit was filed against former Sultan Abdul Hamid today by Ali Haidet Midhat Pasha, son of the unfortunate Midhat Pasha, who framed the Turkish constitution of thirty-three years ago, and was subsequently killed, the son charges, at Abdul's order.

Abdul is reported to have made liberal offers to Ali in an effort to compromise the case, as he is fearful of the revelations that will come with the prosecution of the suit.

## ENGLISH POLO TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME

Meadowbrook Aggregation Is Victorious in London—Score Is 9 to 5.

LONDON, June 23.—The Meadowbrook polo team, of New York, beat the English team today in the first of a series of games for the international championship. The score was 9 to 5, the Americans excelling in every department of play.

A tremendous crowd was at Hurlingham to witness the sport, and although the result was unpleasant to the Englishmen they received it with unusual good grace and cheered Captain Whitney and the other American players. Society was out in full force, and hundreds of Americans lent encouragement to the American team. The result was not at all surprising, as the form displayed by the Americans in their practice games here has been such as to easily indicate the team's superiority over the Englishmen. The betting favored the Americans for the first time in the history of polo contests between the two countries.

## CAN'T JOIN HUSBAND, WOMAN KILLS SELF

Mrs. Scholok Jumps From Window When Jewish Society Fails to Provide Funds.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Because of a Jewish society, which had promised to furnish her and her children with funds to go to Omaha, where she intended to join her husband, found it impossible to keep its promise Mrs. Sarah Scholok, fifty years old, early today fell, or jumped, from the fourth story window of her home, and was dashed to pieces on the sidewalk below.

Scholok left New York for Omaha a month ago, where he hoped to find employment as a tailor. Ever since he left, Mrs. Scholok has wanted to join him, and the Jewish Society promised her the transportation. There is little doubt that the disappointment preyed upon her mind, so that she decided to end her life.

## COMING TO AMERICA.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Prince Gregory Lvoff and M. Poline, chairman and secretary of the United Zemstvo organization, will leave St. Petersburg this week for America to study immigration and transportation conditions.

## SPIRITS GO DOWN; MERCURY GOES UP

Capital Sizzles and Squirms and Thermometer Registers 98.

## BUT LITTLE RELIEF IS NOW IN SIGHT

Showers That Are Due Will Not Temper the Fierce Rays of Old Sol.

Seemingly intent on convincing Washington's perspiring population that summer is here in earnest, Old Sol sent down his fiercest rays again this morning, driving the mercury up to the point of extreme discomfort.

With the early morning hours came cool breezes which served as partial relief for the departmental and business folk on their way to workshop and office, but about noon the sun showed increased ill humor and the thermometers in consequence jumped skyward.

The high mark of the afternoon was reached at 2 o'clock, when the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 88 degrees and that at the Kiosk in front of the Munsey building 98, a difference of 10 degrees.

Indications were that even a higher mark would be reached before the close of the day.

Greater discomfort is caused today, according to the official forecaster, by the increased humidity. Monday, while hotter by five degrees at noon, was, from the pedestrians' point of view, cooler because of lower humidity.

The promise of showers, as told in the official weather forecast, offers but little consolation because of the further prediction of continued warmer weather. The further rising temperature will also be the accompaniment of increased humidity.

In another week or ten days the small boy who has been anxiously awaiting the completion of the bathing beach may "go swimmin'" to his heart's content with the full sanction of the law. Dr. W. B. Hudson, superintendent, hopes to open the beach to the public July 1.

The hot weather has inspired the workmen to renewed efforts in their task of reconstructing the three ponds, one of which will have a dimension of forty-five by sixty-five feet, with a maximum depth of six feet. The smaller ponds will be for the use of beginners.

Until the beach is completed, however, there will be nothing doing in the bathing line. Special watchmen have been stationed in the immediate neighborhood to prevent the youngsters from taking a plunge before everything is in readiness for their reception.

## GOTHAM SWELTERS IN STIFLING HEAT

NEW YORK, June 23.—New York awoke today to her third successive day of sweltering heat. Occasional gusts of wind tried their best to relieve the suffering of the early day, but they were not the "cooling breezes," known to poets, but rather blasts that felt as though they came across acres of red-hot stove lids.

Already fourteen lives have been claimed by the torrid wave, while scores of persons have been prostrated. Last night was by far the most uncomfortable of the year, and at 3 o'clock this morning when the mercury stood at 81, a census of New York's population asleep out of doors would have run into the thousands. Beaches at Coney Island were crowded with sleepers, it being estimated that 20,000 slept on Coney's sands alone. Special policemen patrolled the beach during the night to see that no harm befell the sleepers.

Other beaches were also well patronized, while sleeping space was at a premium in the parks. The worst suffering occurred on the crowded East Side. Beds were laid on the roofs of the tenements, but they accommodated but a small percentage of the occupants of the "human hives." People slept on fire-escapes, and nearly every window saw a head pillowed on the sill. Others remained on the sidewalks all night, with their babies in their arms.

When morning came the thousands that streamed out of the East Side to take up their day's work looked worn and wilted. The sellers of ice, with an eye mindful to the possibilities of the weather, have announced an increase to 40 cents a hundred, from 35. The Tenants' Union, of which Cornelius Donovan is president, is starting an agitation against the increase and is arranging for a number of meetings of protest. Donovan says the ice sellers' contention that the crop is short is being blown out by the union's personal investigation.

## DOZEN LIVES LOST IN THEATER BLAZE

Women and Children Trampled When Fire Breaks Out in Row.

MADRID, June 23.—A fire broke out in a moving picture hall in a basement, resulting in twelve deaths today. The fire broke out at 10:15 p. m. and spread rapidly, filling the hall with smoke and flames. The women and children were trampled underfoot as they fled from the burning building. The fire was caused by a gas lamp which had tipped over and set the curtains on fire. The bodies had been removed from the ruins at the time of the sending the report, and it was known that others were still buried in the wreckage. Twenty-four persons were seriously injured in the mad rush for safety.

## Chinaman and His Inquisitors



CHUNG SING IN CORONER'S OFFICE AFTER REMARKABLE CONFESSION. Chung Sing is in the Center, Seated at a Table. Standing on His Left Is Coroner's Clerk Bausch in His Shirt Sleeves. Directly Above Chung Is County Detective Kling, and to His Right, Stooping Over, Is Assistant District Attorney Marshall. At the Table on the Extreme Left Is a Stenographer, and on Her Right, Seated, Is Detective Forbes.

## RIOTS OF RELIGION RAGE IN LIVERPOOL

Long Brewing Trouble Between Catholics and Orangemen Breaks Out.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Riots between Orangemen and Catholic residents are raging in various parts of the city today. Scores of persons have been injured, including several policemen, and numerous cases of sacking the houses and stores of the contenders have been reported. The trouble between the Protestants and Catholics, brewing for weeks, broke out last evening in fights between children in nearly every school in the city. The authorities today closed fifty of the places, but this remedy was unavailing, and simply served to draw the parents of the children and others of the adult population into the struggle. Hundreds of workmen laid off today in order to have a hand in the fighting, which, for the most part, is being conducted by women. The disturbances are wielding clubs, bottles, and knives, and thirty more or less serious outbreaks had been reported up to noon. The situation is so serious that draw the persons not actually involved in the fighting have dared to venture upon the streets. A number of spectators have been injured by stray missiles. Owing to the widespread trouble and the peculiar causes leading to it, the authorities have been practically powerless to interfere.

## SIXTY-FIVE MINERS IN PATH OF FLAMES

Entombed by Explosion This Morning—Several Known Dead.

WEHRUM, Pa., June 23.—Fire broke out at 12:30 this afternoon in Mine No. 4, of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company, where an explosion occurred this morning, and it is now feared that sixty-five men who are still entombed may be burned to death. A telephone message from the scene of the disaster says that three miners are known to be dead, five or six of the workers are fatally injured and twenty, it is believed, are seriously injured. At 1 o'clock the body of an unidentified miner was taken from the mine and placed in a coffin. The body was brought to the surface. Several miners have gathered around the mine, but no one has been allowed to enter. The mine is now closed, and the authorities are working to rescue the trapped miners. Black damp has been reported in the mine.

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## FEAR THAT LESSON IS LOST ON KAISER

William's Sounding of Old Imperial Keynote Signal for Alarm.

BERLIN, June 23.—The Kaiser is himself again, the old Kaiser of "Meinself und Gott" farje. The German public is busy today in speculating on the Emperor's speech at Hamburg, when he not only sounded the old note of absolutism, but again engaged in controversial politics, too glaring faults of the Kaiser, but faults which he had given every evidence of trying to correct since one grilling that he underwent in the reichstag debates last November. The Kaiser was in a deplorable mood in his Hamburg speech and showed that he has recovered completely from the depression that followed the reichstag debate of his famous London Telegraph interview. He discussed matters, public and private, with his old-time frankness. Referring to the meeting with the Czar, the Kaiser said that he and the Czar held the destinies of their respective nations, for weal or woe, in their hands. It is feared in many quarters that Emperor William is rapidly forgetting the reform promises he made and it will not be long until he will again indulge his weakness for impetuous utterances and embarrassing interviews.

## DAMAGE IS SLIGHT FROM EARTHQUAKE

Sacramento Valley Is Recovering Its Composure—No Lives Are Lost.

CHICO, Cal., June 23.—The entire Sacramento valley is slowly recovering its composure today, following an earthquake shock which shook every town in the valley about 11:25 o'clock last night. Beyond the shaking down of a few chimneys, little damage was done by the tremor, which lasted about fifteen seconds. The shock was most severe at Marysville, Grass Valley, and Nevada City, where household furnishings were scattered and windows shaken out. The damage was most severe at Marysville, Grass Valley, and Nevada City, where household furnishings were scattered and windows shaken out. The damage was most severe at Marysville, Grass Valley, and Nevada City, where household furnishings were scattered and windows shaken out.

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## MEMBERS OF HOUSE OFF ON "JOY RIDE"

Seven Representatives Leave in Auto for Baltimore Baseball Park.

Seven members of the House of Representatives, all of them ardent baseball "fans," left Washington in automobiles this afternoon for Baltimore, where they will be the guests of Ned Hanlon, president of the Baltimore baseball club. In the party were James E. Watson of Indiana, remembered as the Republican "whip," and Judge Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y. The party left the New Willard Hotel at 1 o'clock, and is expected to arrive at the Monumental City about 3 o'clock. Arriving at Baltimore, they will go directly to the Baltimore baseball park, where they will witness today's game between the Orioles and the Montreal team. Representative Toner, who is the host of his Congressional colleagues on today's outing, is himself a former professional baseball player, having been one of "Pop" Anson's pitching mainstays. He represents the Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania in Congress. Besides Representative Toner, there were in the party Representatives Sereno Payne of New York, Cole of Ohio, Townsend of Michigan, Butler of Pennsylvania, Gaines of West Virginia, Hyman of Tennessee, former Representative James Watson, and Judge Fisher.

## MORE WITNESSES DEFEND MRS. GOULD

Persons on Stand Today Swear They Never Saw Plaintiff Drunk.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Further evidence to prove that Mrs. Katherine Clannons Gould, who is suing her husband, Howard Gould, for separation and alimony, never drank more than "a perfect lady should" was introduced, at the resumption of the trial today. Edward Roman, superintendent of Mrs. Osmond's dressmaking establishment, said he had seen Mrs. Gould at 115½ Wall street, where she was dressed, but never seen her drink anything stronger than water. Mrs. Mabel E. Sells, a friend of Mrs. Gould for years, said she saw Mrs. Gould an average of several times a week while in New York. She was a member of the famous Gould Egyptian party and a guest of the couple on their trip to Florida in 1908. On those occasions she saw Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Sells said she never saw Mrs. Gould drunk. Mrs. Gould was dressed in a blue suit and was very calm and smiling. He

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## CHUNG SING TELLS IN LEON'S ROOM OF SIGEL MURDER

Maintains Nonchalance as He Re-enacts Details of Atrocious Crime.

## REFUSES TO TALK OF FRIEND'S PLAN

Third Degree Ordeal Fails to Make Chinaman Tell of Whereabouts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—A Chinaman who is said to answer the description of Leong Ling was arrested here today.

Beyond admitting that they have the Chinaman in jail, the police decline to make a statement. They are awaiting further advices from New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—In the dim, close room of Leong Ling, with its scarlet satin red bed canopy, its grinning green and gold josses, its picture of the Madonna looking down on the scene where the dead body of Elsie Sigel was found packed in a trunk last Friday, Chung Sing, roommate of Leon, today re-enacted the brutal murder of the girl by Leon as he claims he saw it through the key hole of his room, adjoining.

Stolidly smoking a cigarette, and occasionally cracking his yellow visage into a sardonic smile, he described the strangling of the girl as she lay on the bed in the shadow of the red canopy, but denied he had anything to do with the killing or that he had any knowledge of the whereabouts of his missing countryman. District Attorney Jerome and the police are confident, however, that Chung has not told all he knows, and they announced that they intend to keep at him with the third degree until he tells all he knows.

#### Led to Leong's Room.

After his partial confession, told District Attorney Jerome yesterday, Chung was kept under a cross-fire of questions all through the night. Early today, with Captain Carey, of the homicide bureau, half a dozen of his detectives and Assistant District Attorney Ward, the badgered Chinese was led to the house in Eighth avenue. As he was led, shackled to a detective, up the rickety stair to the top floor of the tenement, his Asiatic composure gave way for a moment and he shivered violently. He soon recovered, however, and entered the musty Oriental room, tightly closed since the discovery of the body, with an air of nonchalance.

He was closely followed by the policemen and old Quon Yick Nam, the wizened interpreter.

"You killed Elsie Sigel," shouted Carey, as the opened room was closed. "Me no kill. You find Leon. He do it," shrieked Chung Sing in a rage, as he hovered in a corner of the room. Then he took refuge behind his stock answer:

"No understand English." "Why do you lie like that?" shouted Carey, and he jumped for the Chinaman, clutched his collar, as if to choke the life out of him. Then Chung wilted. "Me tell truth. Me tell truth now," he squeaked.

Then in answer to question after question, he gave the minute details of the revolting tragedy which has shocked the country.

#### On the Grill.

All the day before and all night had the fat cook been on a grill that was as bad as experienced police could make it. The story he told today was the same in essential details as that told yesterday when he was placed at a table facing Assistant District Attorney Ward, with Captain Carey, of the homicide bureau; Lieut. Detective William Forbes, Yan Wick Nam, an interpreter, and a stenographer, around him.

The door was locked. The room was stifling hot. The Chinaman, who had been on all night for the trip to New York from Amsterdam, where he was captured Monday, had come from the grilling, calm and smiling. He